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SUBJ: UNITA/FNLA SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

VISITS DAKAR

1. SUMMARY: IN DAKAR VISIT WIDELY COVERED IN MEDIA, UNITA/
FNLA OFFICIAL MARQUES ARGUED NO MILITARY SOLUTION POSSIBLE IN
ANGOLA AND CALLED FOR DIALOGUE WITH MPLA IN WHICH UNITA
WOULD INSIST THAT FNLA BE INCLUDED. HE ALLUDED TO CURRENT
CONTACTS BETWEEN THREE GROUPS IN KAMPALA. MARQUES STRESSED
UNITA/FNLA'S ACUTE NEED FOR ARMS AND CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE
WITHDRAWAL OF CUBANS, MOZAMBICANS, SOVIETS AND SOUTH AFRICANS.
END SUMMARY.

2. UNITA/FNLA SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS KAKUMBA

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MARQUES MET WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR IN DAKAR OVER WEEKEND FOR

ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF THANKING SENEGALESE HEAD OF STATE FOR HIS ROLE IN ADDIS ABABA SUMMIT, DEPARTING SENEGAL JAN 27 TO CONVEY SIMILAR MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY. IN PRESS CONFERENCE AND RADIO, TV AND WIRE SERVICE INTERVIEWS, MARQUES REGRETTED FAILURE OF SUMMIT TO ARRIVE AT CEASE FIRE TO STOP KILLING OF ANGOLANS. BUT HE CALLED SUMMIT SUCCESS FOR UNITA/FNLA SINCE MPLA DID NOT RECEIVE ENDORSEMENT AS SOLE LEGITIMATE REGIME OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE.

3. MARQUES STRESSED ACUTE UNITA/FNLA NEED FOR ARMS FROM WEST, NOTING THAT THEY HAD NEVER, HOWEVER, HAD TO ASK FOR PERSONNEL. HE SAID IN ABSENCE OF INTERVENTION BY "CUBANS, SOVIETS, MOZAMBIQUE AND GUINEA-BISSAU," MPLA COULD BE DEFEATED IN ONE WEEK. MARQUES DEMANDED IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, "WHETHER CUBAN, MOZAMBIKAN, SOVIET OR SOUTH AFRICAN." HE SAID UNITA/FNLA WAS READY TO END WAR AT ANY MOMENT, WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, BUT SAID THAT WAS NOT BECAUSE THEY WERE IN WEAK POSITION BUT BECAUSE CONTINUATION WOULD BENEFIT ONLY ARMS MERCHANTS. IN SPITE OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONRY AND CUBAN PERSONNEL, MPLA COULD NOT DEFEAT UNITA, WHICH WOULD CONTINUE TO RESIST EVEN IF IT HAD TO TAKE TO BUSH.

4. MARQUES ARGUED THAT NOMILITARY SOLUTION WAS POSSIBLE. PROBLEM COULD ONLY BE RESOLVED THROUGH POLITICAL RECONCILIATION OF THREE MOVEMENTS. MARQUES STRESSED UNITA'S CONTINUED PREPAREDNESS TO ENTER INTO DIALOGUE WITH MPLA, BUT STRESSED REPEATEDLY THAT DISCUSSIONS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE "TOGETHER WITH FNLA." HE SAID OAU SHOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO BRING THREE MOVEMENTS TOGETHER; HE NOTED THAT EACH MOVEMENT HAD SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO UGANDA AND SAID HE WAS NOT ASTONISHED THAT SUCH CONTACTS HAD TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN UNITA, MPLA AND FNLA, REMARKING, "THEY ARE IN KAMPALA NOW."

5. IN OTHER REPORTED COMMENTS, MARQUES CREDITED CHINA AS FIRST TO SUPPLY ARMS TO UNITA, WHILE FRANCE HAD NOT RPT NOT GIVEN ARMS; HE CLAIMED SOVIETS HAD PLANS TO ESTABLISH NAVAL BASE AT LOBITO, AND SAID SOVIETS HAD PRESSURED SWAPO TO DENOUNCE UNITA, IN SPITE OF HELP UNITA PROVIDES TO SWAPO.
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